CLAIMS:

1. Method of transferring content data, in particular video, in which
a sender (11) provides the content data,
the sender generates a transmission signal (13) representing the content data,
the transmission signal is transferred to a receiver (12) via a transmission channel,
the receiver receives the transmission signal and retrieves the content data, and
the receiver renders the content data,
characterized in that
the sender (11) provides a filter for adapting the content data,
the sender generates a filter signal (14) representing the filter,
the filter signal is transferred to a receiver via the transmission channel,
the receiver (12) receives the filter transmission signal and retrieves the filter, and
the receiver processes the content data by the filter.

2. Method of providing a filter to be used in the method of claim 1, the filter being for setting a processing unit for filtering content data, in particular video, in which method a number of filters is made available for selection,
a client request is received indicative of a selection of a filter,
a filter signal is generated representing the filter, and
the filter signal is transferred to the client via a transmission channel (21).

3. Device for sending content data, in particular video, which device comprises input means (15) for providing the content data, and
means (17) for generating a transmission signal representing the content data, characterized in that
the device comprises filter input means (16) for providing a filter for adapting the content data, and
means (18) for generating a filter signal representing the filter.

4. Device as claimed in claim 3, wherein the device comprises processing means (33) for processing the content data as set by the filter.

5. Device as claimed in claim 3, wherein the device comprises means (34) for rendering said processed content data.

6. Device as claimed in claim 3, wherein the device comprises filter input means (25) for retrieving a filter from an external source, in particular via a network or from a storage medium.

7. Device as claimed in claim 3, wherein the device comprises means for transmitting the transmission signal and the filter signal as a combined message.

8. Filter signal representing content data and a filter for use in the method of claim 1, the filter (51) being for setting a remote processing unit for filtering the content data, in particular video.

9. Filter signal as claimed in claim 8, wherein the filter (51) comprises parameters for filtering streaming video, in which filtering process is only dependent on frames of the video up to a frame to be displayed next.

10. Filter signal as claimed in claim 8, wherein the filter (51) comprises parameters for filtering non-streaming video, in which the filtering process is dependent on multiple frames in the video including frames to be displayed beyond the next frame.

11. Filter signal as claimed in claim 8, wherein the filter (51) comprises a color filter, and/or image structure filter, and/or an overlay filter, and/or a scene fade filter.

12. Filter signal as claimed in claim 9, wherein the filter (51) comprises an audio filter and/or additional audio

13. Record carrier (41) on which a filter signal as claimed in claim 8,9,10,11 or 12 is provided in a track (42) in which information patterns represent the filter signal, the filter being for setting a remote processing unit for filtering content data, in particular video.

14. Record carrier as claimed in claim 13, wherein the record carrier comprises a computer program product for processing content information according to the filter.

15. Device for receiving content data, in particular video, which device comprises means for receiving a transmission signal,
means for retrieving the content data from the transmission signal, and
means for rendering the content data,
characterized in that
the device comprises means (20) for receiving a filter signal representing a filter, and
processing means (33) for processing the content data as set by the filter.

16. Device as claimed in claim 15, wherein the device comprises rendering means (34) for rendering said processed content data.

17. Device as claimed in claim 15, wherein the device comprises a selector (36) for rendering the content data with or without being processed by the filter.

18. Device as claimed in claim 15, wherein the device comprises filter input means (35) for retrieving a filter from an external source, in particular via a network or from a storage medium, as indicated by a reference in the filter signal.